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REMARKS

Claims 1-86 are currently pending in the application. In the Election/Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2008, the Examiner has required restriction of the application to one of three groups of claims. Applicants hereby elect without traverse to restrict the application to the claims of Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-28 and 71-83. It is Applicants' understanding that this election is being made to aid the Examiner in conducting a search and examination of the claimed subject matter, and is in no way an admission of the Examiner's characterizations of the claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all non-elected claims, as well as any other claims supported by the specification, in one or more related applications.

Favorable examination leading to early allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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